Jan. 29, 1969

Harold Weisberg,

Dear Sir:

Please give the inclosed news item to Garrison. It may help him in his fight against Clay Shaw.

What a terrible
shock it is to
discover that
many members
of the U. S.
government
committed the
loathsome crime
of plotting the
murder of their
own president!
It's the most

evil thing that
ever happened
in American
history.

Cordially,

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PARIS: A new and shocking book on the assassination of **PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY** has recently been published here. Called "L'Amerique Brule" (America Burns) in its French-language edition, and "Goodbye America" in the English language version, it accuses the "entire U.S. power structure" of complicity in a vast plot to kill JFK. It states that although the President was condemned to death by a "committee of Texas and Louisiana notables," and the crime carried out with the direct aid of the Dallas police force, many other members of the government were in on it, and the F.B.I. was well aware of the assassination plans long before the actual event. It names names—and big ones—and is said to have been written jointly by a group of European and American researchers of great stature.

LONDON: SEAN CONNERY may soon exchange his role before the cameras for a role in the British House of Parliament. Sean, a native Scotsman, has been asked to run for Parliament as the candidate of Scottish Nationalists here. He's often spoken out in favor of Scottish independence, and has "Scotland forever" tattooed on his right arm . . . While **BEATLE JOHN LENNON** cavorts with his Japanese mistress **YOKO ONO**, assuring the press they have no intention of ever getting married,

STOCKHOLM: Swedish newspapers are running headlines about the engagement of **GUNTHER SACHS** to a stunning 19-year-old Swede named **MIRJA LARSSON.** Sachs hasn't even waited for a divorce from **BRIGITTE BARDOT** before getting engaged to this chick—and has already told her parents they'll be married before the year is out.

Another time around for Ava and Frank?